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- 25X1 [] 1. The Soviet tank unit which had moved into prepared positions in the area north of Seyda (N 52/E 57) was still there on 6 October 1950. From 3 to 6 October 1950 the troops were resting and were not engaged in any field exercises. The presence of sentries precluded close approach to the area.
2. Trucks hauling bridge-building timber and fuel drums from the direction of Jueterbog kept arriving at the pontoon bridge near Hohndorf. [REDACTED] 25X1
3. On 4 October 1950 a convoy of 34 trucks occupied by troops, one tank truck, one field kitchen and one ambulance was seen passing through Seyda and proceeding toward Jueterbog. Eleven of the trucks towed artillery pieces of about 150 mm caliber. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 [] 25X1 [] 4. [REDACTED] the site of the pontoon bridge near Hohndorf on 15 October 1950 and reported that the bridge had been disassembled. About 250 meters south of the Wittenberg-Schweinitz road, between kilometer markers 4.7 and 4.9, [REDACTED] in a small patch of woods an engineer unit with 25 trucks, ten of which were loaded with pontoons and the others with squared timber such as it is used for bridge construction. [REDACTED] The noise of hammering was heard from the woods.
- 25X1 5. The imprints of tank tracks were seen leading from the highway between Gallin and Pruehlitz to the Elbe River. As the tracks led straight to the river, there probably was a bridge. Another bridge probably stood about 500 meters closer to Gallin, as this was indicated by the imprints of tank chains branching off from the highway and leading to the river. **

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6. Four AA guns of about 80 mm caliber were emplaced on the western bank of the Elbe River, about 400 meters upstream of the railroad bridge. Only the gun barrels projected over the mounds of protective earth. Eight trucks [redacted] were parked beside a wooden shelter near the emplacement.

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7. [redacted]

* [redacted] Comment. All observations made in the Seyda-Kittenberg area were in connection with the large-scale stream-crossing exercises held by elements of the Third Gds Weiz Army in that area in late September and early October 1950. [redacted]

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[redacted] the exercises were conducted by headquarters units of the Third Gds Weiz Army and by elements of both the 6th and 7th Gds Tank Divs. Subject report also mentions [redacted] the 6th Arty Div of the GOF, the 2d Gds AAA Div and the unidentified AAA Div of the Third Gds Weiz Army. The observation of heavy AA gun emplacements indicates that elements of the AAA divisions mentioned also participated in the stream-crossing practice.

** [redacted] Comment. The exercises apparently ended prior to 15 October 1950.

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